

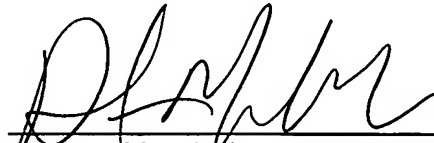
REMARKS

Applicants submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain after consideration of the claims, however, then the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his or her convenience in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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